turnover of the individual drug company is in Categories I and II formulations. In the absence of powers to call back industrial licences under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 this provision cannot be fully implemented.

(b) to (e) Details of production of drug formulations are not monitored. The production of Category I and Category II bulk drugs at constant 1979-80 prices was Rs. 106.55 crores in 1979-80 and Rs. 113.10 crores in 1984-85. The growth in production has not been significant on account of differential mark-up on formulations. Details of company-wise production of Category I and Category II bulk drugs production of which is monitored are being collected and would be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Unauthorised expansion by Multinationals

112. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain multinational drug companies have made unauthorised expansion of capacity for certain drugs and formulations for which these companies did not implement Government's fixed prices;

(b) if so, what are the names of the bulk drugs and formulations alongwith the names of multinational drug companies who did not implement the Government's fixed prices;

(c) what is the licensed capacity of each drug and what was the production of each drug during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) names of the imported and canalised raw materials and bulk drugs on which each of these drugs and formulations are based;

(e) whether it is also a fact that his ministry did not issue any instructions for restricting the import and allocation upto permissible consumption; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) A Technical Team was appointed to carry out on-the-spot inspections of plant and machinery of thirteen companies of which M|s. Bayer (India) Ltd., M|s. Pfizer Limited and M|s. Cyanamid India Ltd. were FERA companies. The reports of the Technical Team have been examined by the Government. It was observed that excess production and higher capacity achieved is due to a number of reasons such as replacement/modernisation, technology improvement and putting up higher capacity itself and it is difficult to attribute the excess production to one reason alone. In the light of the overall Industrial Policy of the Government, it has been decided to re-endorse|recognise the capacities in accordance with the various schemes announced by the Government from time to time.

(e) and (f) The names of raw materials/bulk drugs going into these formulations is very voluminious. However, imports of these raw materials are governed by Imports and Exports Policy.

Increase in the prices of scooters by manufacturers

113. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the manufacturers of certain 2-wheeler automobiles, like the Lohia-scooters, 'Vespa 100' etc. have, after collecting huge amounts of earnest money from prospective buyers by promising a cheaper and more fuel efficient scooter, later increased the retail prices of their scooters disproportionately after a lapse of over two years;

(b) if so, what amount of money was collected by each of these companies as registration money before starting production and for how long it has been lying with them;

(c) what were their original stipulated prices per scooter and the prices now prevailing; and

(d) what regulation, if any, is exercised by Government on these manufacturers to prevent exploitation of the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) M/s. Lohia Machines Ltd. and M/s. Andhra Pradesh Scooters Ltd. initially received about Rs. 115 crore and Rs. 26 crore respectively an initial deposit for booking of scooters. Out of this, Rs. 90.78 crore and Rs. 19.80 crore remains with Lohia Machines Ltd. and Andhra Pradesh Scooters Ltd. as on 31-12-85. The ex-factory prices of Vespa XE and Vespa PL-170 scooters were Rs. 9,600 and Rs. 7,400 respectively in 1984 and their current ex-factory prices are Rs. 10,911 and Rs. 8,200. The increase in price is mainly due to escalation in the cost of imported components on account of fluctuations in currency rates, increase in the prices of bought out components, steel etc.

(d) There is no statutory control on the prices of automobiles. Government have licensed sufficient capacity and built up in production capability of various makes of 2-wheelers generating a situation in the market where 2-wheelers are likely to be easily available of competitive prices.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Statement showing the Bills passed by the House of Parliament during the Hundred and thirty-seventh Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President..

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and thirty-seventh Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President. [Placed in Library. *See*. No LT-2314-A/86.]

Supreme Court Judges (Travelling Allowwance) Amendment Rules, 1986

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ASOKE KUMAR SEN): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table under sub-section (3) of section 24 of the Supreme Court Judges (Conditions and Service) Act, 1958, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Justice) Notification G.S.R. No. 484(E), dated the 7th March, 1986, publishing the Supreme Court Judges (Travelling Allowance) Amendment Rules, 1986. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—2314-B/86.]

Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 84(E), dated the 1st February, 1986, publishing the Kerosene (Fixation of Ceiling Prices) (Second Amendment) Order, 1986.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 92(E), dated the 5th February, 1986, publishing the Kerosene (Fixation of Ceiling Prices) (Second Amendment) Order, 1986.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 495(E), dated the 14th March, 1986, publishing a Corrigendum to Kerosene (Fixation of Ceiling Prices) (Second Amendment) Order, 1986.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—2345/86 for (i) to (iii)].

Indian Telegraphs (Amendment) Rules, 1986

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communications (Posts and Telegraphs Board), Noti-